



## social development

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

The Minister for Social Development, Ms Bathabile Dlamini, will on Thursday, 11 October, visit the Thembaletu Community in George, Western Cape, as part of Social Development Month. The visit to the Thembaletu Community is aimed at contributing to poverty reduction and mitigating the impact of vulnerability through social assistance.

Social Development Month takes place every year in October and aims to engage communities to identify their challenges and put together action plans to deal with these challenges. The campaign, held in conjunction with the National Development Agency (NDA) and the South African Social Security Agency (Sassa), also aims to inform communities of the various social security programmes available to them and how these can be accessed.

The full programme for Social Development Month is available at [www.dsd.gov.za](http://www.dsd.gov.za).

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